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NAIROBI FOR REDSO

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: GOR PLANS TO DECLARE DISASTER

1. WE HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT GOR INTENDS TO ANNOUNCE THURSDAY
DEC 16, THAT IN VIEW OF "DISASTROUS HARVEST" OF BEANS
AND PEAS -- THE STAPLE FOOD CROPS OF RWANDA -- GOVT TO
APPEAL FOR DISASTER RELIEF AID FROM INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.
ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE BY FONMIN AT PUBLIC "PRESS
CONFERENCE/ WHICH POTENTIAL DONORS HAVE BEEN ASKED TO ATTEND.

2. AS BEFORE, EXPECT DONORS IN KIGALI UNDER UNDP LEADERSHIP
AND AMEMBASSY PRODDING, WILL GEAR UP TO ADDRESS SITUATION.

3. COMMENT: THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT HARVEST NOT GOOD, E.G.
OCCASIONAL SIGHTINGS OF INADEQUATE CROPS, FREQUENT REPLANTINGS,
AND INCREASED PLANTING OF MANIOC AND SWEET POTATOES AS HEDGE.
WHETHER ALL THIS ADDS UP TO CRISIS PROPORTIONS REMAINS
PROBLEMATIC. WE WILL INSIST ON ANALYZING GOVT DATA
WHICH WE KNOW EXIST. ALSO WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS WE
WILL HAVE BETTER VIEW AS A RESULT OF OUR OWN SYSTEMATIC
RANDOM SAMPLE THROUGHOUT COUNTRY. WILL KEEP DEPT AND
AID/W ADVISED.

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